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May 10, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for <u>Palm Beach County's housing development project</u> in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is <u>Palm Beach County, FL</u>, located at <u>301 N. Olive Avenue</u>, <u>West Palm Beach, FL 33401</u>. The funding would be used to construct affordable housing units for individuals experiencing and/or at risk of homelessness. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it <u>will reduce reliance on emergency shelter and other public services that are more likely to be utilized by the unhoused, including law enforcement due to the recent ban on public sleeping.</u>

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Lois Frankel

Member of Congress

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